Preliminary Amendment Serial No. Unassigned (National Phase of PCT/JP2004/004515) Page 2 of 11

## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0046] with the following amended paragraph:

[0046] FIG. 28 is a view illustrating an appearance in which a pulse frequency of a PWM comparator varies depending on the variation in the frequency of the VCO of the first example of the power factor correction circuit of the fifth embodiment.